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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Christopher M. Osborne)
Application No.: 10/086,885) Group Art Unit: 3671
Filed: March 4, 2002) Examiner: M. Petravick
For: LAWNMOWER HOUSING)
REINFORCEMENT)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, which period for reply continues to run through November 5, 2003.
2. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

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Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[] An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	33	minus	31	2	x \$18 each=	+ \$ 36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	3	2	x \$86 each=	+ \$172.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)						+ \$ 0
SUB-TOTAL =						\$208.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0
TOTAL FEE =						\$208.00

4. Fee Payment

[] No fee is to be paid at this time.

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$208.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for additional claims.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed

- [] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement
[] Form PTO-1449
[] Document as listed on the Form PTO-1449
[] Other

6. Constructive Petition

- [X] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated 5 August 2003, which period for reply continues to run through 5 November 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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